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Improving the Performance of Information Transmission Systems

For: Reliable Symbols as a Means of

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3. Remarks begin on Page 8.